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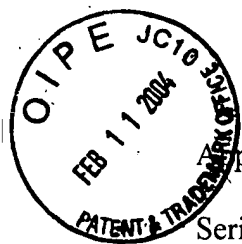
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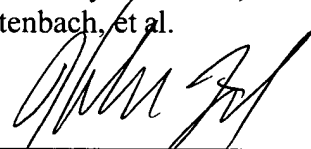
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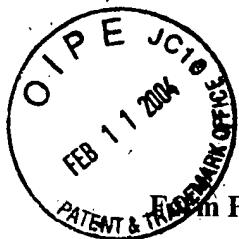
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	C2	Chiou et al., "Pharmaceutical applications of solid dispersion systems," J. Pharm. Sci. 60(9):1281-1302 (1971)

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